



# MOSISEDI

## HARVEST DAY 2025

**THEME**

**FARMING IN A CHANGING  
CLIMATE: STRATEGIES  
FOR GROWTH AND  
SUSTAINABILITY**



# Mosisedi

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**VENUE**

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# OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Mosisedi 2025 Harvest Day. We anticipate an insightful engagement as we reflect on the state of arable farming in Botswana over the past year.

The Mosisedi Commercial Farmers Association comprises 18 committed farmers cultivating 10,000 hectares of land, contributing significantly towards national food security. Officially established in 2014, the association aims to formalize and structure the cooperation between its members.

Since its inception, it has been our tradition to host an annual harvest day. This event serves as a crucial platform for various stakeholders and experts to discuss issues and propose solutions that will advance the agricultural sector. It is also relevant to the citizens of Botswana who can gain knowledge to enhance their participation in achieving the goal of food security within the country.

On this 8th Edition of our Harvest Day, we emphasize the necessity of adapting to climate change, especially following one of the most severe droughts in recent memory. Join us in discussions aligned with our theme, 'Farming in a Changing Climate: Strategies for Growth and Sustainability'. Despite numerous challenges, we acknowledge the government's support for the agricultural sector, underscoring its importance to our nation. Our journey towards sustainable production methods begins with a solution-oriented mindset that identifies opportunities in adversity.

Today's interactions bring together stakeholders from the agricultural community and various industry leaders. Let us explore and learn from these challenges and determine the way forward for our nation and the agricultural community.



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# EVENT PROGRAMME

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0800hrs - 0900hrs	Landing & Tour of the farms by Guest of Honor
0800hrs - 0900hrs	Arrival of Guests at the venue

## MORNING SESSION

0900hrs - 0905hrs	National Anthem by: <b>Goodhope Senior Secondary School</b>
0905hrs - 0910hrs	Opening Prayer: <b>Mr Dickson Baruakgomo</b>
0910hrs - 0915hrs	Introduction of guests: Acting District Commissioner - Goodhope <b>Mr. Lee H. Lesetedi</b>
0915hrs - 0925hrs	Welcome Remarks & Overview by MCFA Chairperson: <b>Mr. Gofaone Mapitse</b>
0925hrs - 0930hrs	Entertainment by: <b>Goodhope Senior Secondary School</b>
0930hrs - 0940hrs	Address by Acting CEDA CEO - <b>Mr. James Moribame</b> (Testimonial on CEDA Assistance - <b>Mr. Kagiso Monkge</b> of Farm No. 4)
0940hrs - 0950hrs	Keynote Address by Seedco MD: <b>Mr Samson Ruwisi</b>
0950hrs - 0955hrs	Entertainment by: <b>Goodhope Senior Secondary School</b>
0955hrs - 1010hrs	Guest of honor: Area MP and Acting Minister for: Lands and Agriculture Hon <b>Dr. Edwin Gorataone Dikoloti</b>
1010hrs - 1015hrs	Entertainment by: <b>Goodhope Senior Secondary School</b>
1015hrs - 1025hrs	Vote of Thanks: Goodhope - Mmathethe Council Chairperson, <b>Hon. Gofaone D. Nkwane</b>
1025hrs - 1155hrs	Panel Discussion
1155hrs - 1200hrs	Closing Prayer - <b>Mr. Kwenaeesele Motlale</b>
1200hrs - 1245hrs	Tour of the Stalls and Demonstrations Machinery and Equipment
1245hrs - 1400hrs	Lunch
1245hrs - 1800hrs	Unrestricted access to the stalls/exhibition area
1400hrs - 1700hrs	Tour of the farms by Media and the public

## AFTERNOON SESSION

1600hrs - 1800hrs	<b>Dog Race and Horse Race</b>
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## EVENING SESSION

1900hrs till late	<b>Music, Bonfire, Networking</b>
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# Farmers,

## The ploughing & Planting season is here!

**Here are some tips to help prepare for a successful harvest;**

- Ensure your equipment is fully serviced to avoid delays during planting.
- Select high-quality seeds that are suited to your land and climate (this is crucial for optimal growth)
- Proper field preparation, including clearing debris and improving drainage - this will give your crops the best start.
- For dry land farming, keep a close eye on weather patterns to time your planting for the best outcome.



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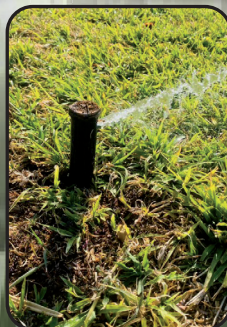
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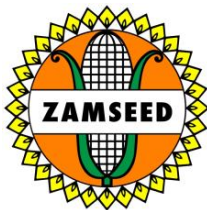


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## IMPLEMENTATION OF PURCHASE ORDER (PO) PAYMENT METHOD FOR DISBURSEMENTS

The **Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA)** wishes to inform its valued stakeholders of the implementation of a Purchase Order (PO) payment method for disbursements, effective **08 April 2025**. This new system is part of our continuous efforts to enhance transparency, accountability, and efficiency in the disbursement of funds.

### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

1. CEDA will issue Purchase Orders directly to approved suppliers for goods and services as per the client's loan contract.
2. Disbursements will follow confirmation that goods/services have been received by the client in accordance with the agreed specifications and quantities.
3. This method ensures better validation, quality control, and alignment with the intended use of funds.

### KEY BENEFITS

- Improved oversight of how funds are used.
- Reduced risk of misuse or misappropriation of funds.
- Enhanced traceability and confirmation of delivery.

Clients and suppliers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the new process to ensure smooth transactions and compliance.

For further enquiries or support, please contact your nearest CEDA branch.

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